Plant	Capacity utilisation (%)			
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (April—Nov)
DSP	48.3	48.1	48.5	54.5
RSP	60.1	59.5	60.4	67.3
BSL	56.9	58.8	50.2	49.9

Reasons for low capacity utilisation at Bokaro and Rourkela Steel Plants are ageing of boilers, diversion of steam from Power Plant to meet the process requirements of steel plant and changed fuel scenario etc. Major renovation programmes have been undertaken in BSL and RSP to overcome these problems.

Major decisions taken at "The World Food Summit' in Rome

2505. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the major decisions of the World Food Summit in Rome;

(b) the steps India intends to take on the basis of those decisions; and

(c) the details of the Indian stand during the summit?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c) The Indian delegation participated in the plenary meeting of the World Food Summit and urged Global coalition to promote agricultural development based on technologies which are eco-friendly. It urged industrialised countries to give up their restrictive policies on agricultural trade, encouraged production of primary agricultural commodities in developing countries through appropriate pricing incentives and summon political will to undertake joint action to eradicate hunger. To implement this a suggestion was also made to set up agencies at three levels, *viz.* global, regional and national levels charged with the specific responsibility to implement the Summit's Programme of Action. The Summit adopted what is called the Rome Declaration with specified objectives and programmes and Plan of Action.

Most of the programmes and the Plan of Action identified in the Rome Declaration are already an important part of the plans and policies pursued by various departments of the Government. Further discussions are taking place to evolve a suitable mechanism for implementing the Plan of Action and programmes incorporated in the Rome Declaration.

Reopening of sick industries in the North East

2506. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government propose to take to reopen the sick industries in North East;

(b) whether Government have conducted any survey recently about the sick industries of North East, particularly in Assam;

(c) if so, the latest position of Panchgram Paper Mill (HPC);

(d) the Government's thinking about it; and

(e) reasons for the Badarpur Textile Industry (Assam) being not made operative?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted